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JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S investment in the American rifle team which was defeated at Wimbledon will not bear any dividends.

has a hand in the strike of the opera- ing of great sympathy and we bespeak tors. A suspension of businers will for it kindness and consideration. bear Western Union stock a few points and after he has made his purchases, becomes confused in the vast labyrinth the trouble will be adjusted, the of names, and shingles and weatheroperators will resume work, and stock boards, buckboards and boarding will resume its value to the benefit of bouses all appear in a panoroma of Kate. He has just enclosed his park operators will resume work, and stock boards, buckboards and boarding

containing evidences of Polk's crime from the office of the state treasurer at Nashville has confessed his guilt and says he was employed by Polk to obtain the book, which he delivered to Polk in person, and that he was paid \$175 for the job. How the book came to be returned to WRIGHT's office has not yot been discovered.

A State Secret.

An appropriation was made by the last legislature to pay for a telephone shipments of Cattle From Henrietta-Basifor the governor's mansion. A man from Austin says that item will be the cause of all extra sessions of the legislature. A state secret of such weight passed over it a few days since nace. It had to be repaired at a heavy cost and now it is down again. Yesterday the governor transmitted a message to his private secretary and not only the wires but the insulators melted and the tall potes cracked with the intense heat and the bells rang like they were in the midst of a Chi- ing in the city as a guest of Mrs. Proceago fire. An unsuspecting buzzard flying over the campus had his feathers scorched and a polo pony, complacently rubbing his neck against the southeast corner of the temporary capito! received a shock which landed him in the middle of the street car track. The message was as follows: "Give the reporters that item about the royal national life boat institution of Great Britain." The reporters got it but it was "badly mixed," and the governors private secretary was put to the inconvenience of writing an explanation.

Brownwood; L. H. Mathes, Henderson; Geo. F. Perry, Gainesville; J. M. Swosher, Austin; Wm. H. Glaskin, Jack county, G. F. Glaskin, Jack county; B. R. Willett, Geo. B. Loving; J. H. Lindsey, Fort Worth; R. F. Coleman, Settled; J. W. T. Gray and family city. the reporters that item about the royal The Western Associated Press will de British-American-Texans and home-bred-Britains a great favor by giving publicity to the matter, and the generous public can send funds to the governor's private secretary, who will safely deposit the same in the vaults of the capitol, where they will be safe from thieves and defaulters. A matter of so much moment should elicit much attention, and having been given the dignity of transmission through the executive office, its importance caused this nefarious work is at present a matof course be questioned. But out of consideration for the governor's telephone, we hope it will not be used for matters of so much importance again.

Texas Boards.

In the matter of "Boards" the great state of Texas is supremely blessed, Nearly every department has a Board connected with it in some way, and every board has at least one depart-

The Duily Guzette and the departments. They are as in-Last Friday five august men, politicians, statesmen, convened in solemn session and in the name of the state of Texas and the authority in them vested by the late lamented, but not forgotten, legislature of the atoresaid state, formally and officially received—a sewer. Recently another body of statesman met, and amid a great flourish of pencils and abstruse authentical problems, solved the mystery which surrounded a discrepancy of twenty-seven cents between the gas company and the state. Another body of statesman met not long since and audited a printers bill. One of the members became indignant because a "lower-case" g appeared in a printed report in which his name occurred, and another was terribly incensed because a 'wrong font" i appeared in the caption to a legal document which he prepared. Another board called the land board met the other day, and it is positively asserted that but one member of it had ever read the law de-

The penitentiary board meets oftener perhaps than any other. It had a meeting a few days ago and from its action one would naturally think the last legislature took no action in regard to leases, or rather that it endorsed the lease system. There is but It requires one cent to prepay the one difference between the existing law and the one repealed. The word "lease" is stricken out and the word the construction hereafter. "contract" substituted. We suppose,

fining the duties of said board, and he

had misconstrued it, by thinking he

had the privilege of naming all the

meetings will be so few and far bethe DAILY GAZETTE mailed to tween that the labors of its members them, postpaid for \$1 per month. The will not impair their usefulness for

The land fraud board is extant but ed to travelers in Europe, postage pre- its whereabouts are unknown even to reporters and it is said, it defies the efforts of the ubiquitous and attentive WHAT has become of JAY GOULD'S musquitos to find it. There are three yatch and his trip around the world? asylum boards to look after the inter-It has not been heard of for three or ests of the blind, deaf and dumb and state lunatics. There will be four when the new asylum is completed and perhaps sooner.

There is a revision board whose duty it is to watch the maimed veterans who fought and died for Texas in-It is announced that JAY GOULD dependence, but this board is deserv-

There are other boards but the mind pears and consciousness is restored to the tired brain, almost paralyzed try-

A Literary Thief.

The Fort Worth GAZETTE publishes as original the familiar old poem, "Leona, the Hour draws Nigh." The genius who palmed it off on the GA-ZETTE is a very bold literary thief, "Leona, the Hour draws Nigh," is as old as the boy who stood on the burn- of August,

CLAY COUNTY.

ness Outlook-Personal,

Correspondence of the Gazette Henrietta, July 22 .- Collins & Shoemaker shipped one train load of beeves yesterday, also eleven cars to-day, to weight passed over it a few days since R. Strayhorn & Co. Chicago. Cattle that wire melted like butter in a fur- are in splendid condition at present. The business outlook at present is much more flattering than for many

Mr. J. F. W. Fray came in to-day from Kansas City, bringing with him his family, and the early establishment of a national bank is beyond a Mr. T. F. Renfro of Decatur is visit-

The levee across the Wichita is now complete, and Fort Sill and the northern pertion of the county will still continue to do business in Henri-

The National Hotel register: F. M. O'Neil, Fort Worth; T. J. Keity, Wise county, Geo. W. Cole, Brownwood; R. R. Milton, Archer; H. L. Smith, Brownwood; L. H. Mathes, Henderfamily, city.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

More Wire Fence Cutting-An Appeal to the Depredators-Bridge Washed Away-Carp Culture.

Correspondence to the Gazette.

Albany, July 20.-Mr. S. O. Bull, formerly of California and now a ranchman in the southeastern portion of the county, was visited by the wire-cutters again Wednesday night, and over three miles of his fencing entirely destroyed. To what extent this spirit will be carried by those engaged in ter of emplecture, but certain it is that there is serious trouble auticipated, which may yet cause blood to stain the fair prairies of Northwest Texas, and check for the moment the spirit of of calm reflection by a rea sonable man.

supposed or real wrongs. He who demands justice, shou d at all times be ready to accord as much to his neighbors. The very fact that night is selected as the most appropri-ate time to engage in the destruction of property, shows within itself that those acting in the premises, seriously doubt the justice of their act, and are only urged on by an excitement as unnatural as it is unlawful. Good, brave and true men, at times, lose control of themselves by reason of some unto-ward event, and become veritable slaves to their passions, dely the laws and visit wanton destruction upon their neighbors and friends, thereby awakening a spirit of retaliation that stops not short of sectional warfare. Then, beware, fellow-citizens, of the

have grievances of your rash acts. If you have grievances too great to bear, appeal to the courts of your state, and if they are not adequate, petition your legislature to pass equitable laws that will adjust your claims, but never, no never trample under foot the sacred powers to which you must sooner or later submit to and look to for protection. The GAZETTE will excuse me for taking up so much valuable space in its columns, for no paper has manifested so much interest in our welfare and prosperity, and I am satisfied that no paper will be more grieved to hear that our prosperity is liable to receive a check through the hot blood engen-

dered by reason of wire-fencing.

The railroad bridge over Hubbard's creek was washed out Sunday last, delaying the trains until Tuesday evening. No other causualty is reported along the line.

The commissioners' court, yesterday condemned the sand used in the construction of the court-house, consequently the masons will be idle until arrangements are perfected for the transportation of sand by rail. The stone-cutters and carpenters are busy as bees and will have advanced their work sufficiently to cause no delays in

A German by the name of Weckesser, living three-quarters of a mile from town, is making a success in the The capitol building board might be termed a life time board but its piscatorial line. He has raised about 5,000 minnows from a pair of "carp" furnished him by the fish commis-

BELL COUNTY.

Belton's Big Boom - Penn's Camp Meeting-The Free Bridge-Prospect of Cotton and Wool Mills. Correspondence of the Gazette.

Belton, July 21.-Belton seemed thoroughly roused from the Rip Van Winkle sleep of thirty years, and is now on a steady boom. Most of the machinery for the compress is on hand. The first story of the main building of the oil mill is now up. It is being built of the splendid rock for which the quarries around town are noted. Business houses of every variety and varied capacities are going up. Strangers seeking homes are constantly pouring in, and many are much pleased, not only with her excellent business out-look, healthy location and genial, public spirited citizens, but also for her beautiful sites for dwellings. Chief among them is one belonging to Gen. W. H. Edwards, real estate agent and money broker who may be seen any day on the streets driving his two eres, in which has an artificial pond to be stocked with carp, an arte-The man who stole the bank ledger, ing to unravel the endless category of embelishments are completed, it will not not one of the most desirable suburban the company of the company of the most desirable suburban the company of the most desirable suburban the company of the compa residences in the state. The General rejoices also in the possession of a colection of rare coins, dating back prior to the Christian era and up to the present time.

At least twenty thousand people are expected to visit Belton during the progress of Major Pena's camp meeting which is to commence the seventh

The free bridge across the Leon river is now on a certainty, as five of the six thousand dollars required, is already made up, owing to the pluck and untiring energy of Rev. M. V. Smith.

Certain Northern capitalists are in correspondence with the citizens with reference to establishing a cotton and wool factory here. The railroad facilities, water, wood and building material being so abundant are strong factors in Belton's favor.

Parson Ben Parker, a minister and a member of the legislature, has written an article in the Palestine Advocate in which he quotes scripture and cites

tin at this time of day. There's about 115 more in the tip, and as they're both reflected back you get about 230 degrees slapped into your face. I used to wear leather pads inside the knees of my trousers when I began, but I've got used to it, toughened up my knees now, but the skin gets so dry and parched that I have to use oil at night to keep it from cracking."

Any sun-strokes among roofers?" was asked.

Sometimes. I've seen a man keel over and shoot down a pitch roof onto good fellowship among our unusually quiet and presperous citizens. That as ultimate good will be gained by any one by reason of this unfortunate state of affairs requires but a moment of calm reflection by a reasonable man. does for a man's head; makes him sub-Law and order must and will prevail. | ject to all sorts of headaches and dizzi-No sectional or private grie, ance can, ness. The wonder is that his head ment connected with it. There seems justify an appeal to are trary to be an affinity between the Boards for an adjustment of Good day."

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which he quotes scripture and cites scriptural history in support of free whiskey. It is needless to say the parson has stirred up a hornet's nest, and Christian and infidel alike have pounced on him.

Mesquite Mesquiter: A car-load of John Chinamen passed Mesquite going eastward last Tucsday. Probably they are now, working on the lunatic asylum at Terrell.

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THE Commissione's Court of Tarrant county, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for the building of a County Jail for said county in the city of Fort Worth, according to plans and specifications, until neon of Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 18.3.

The plans and specifications of the work will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court on and after August 1st, 1833. Parties bidding on Iron and the leavest 1st, 1833. Parties bidding on Iron and the leavest with full specifications of their proposals with full specifications of their proposals with full specifications of their proposal work and samples of material, and must state to their proposal out of what class of material the various pless to be deposited with the Commissioners Court, and all material used must be of same quality as the sample designated for the work.

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Court, and all material used must be of same quality as the sample designated for the work.

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The work will be paid for in cash, and with the exception of the iron and sized work, payments will be made at the end of each and every mouth on estimates made by the architect in charge, 25 per ceat, being retained on each until the final completion and acceptance of the work.

All work to be done under the supervision of the architect subject to the control of the commissioners' court, and in the event of usurcasonable delay in any part of the work the commissioners' court, and in the event of usurcasonable delay in any part of the work the commissioners' court, and in the event of usurcasonable delay in any part of the work the commissioners' court, and in the event of usurcasonable delay in any part of the work the commissioners' court, and in the event of usurcasonable delay in any part of the work the commissioners' court reserve the right to linve such work done by other parties and in-full coste of such work so done may be deducted from any amount which may be due or become due the contractor. Sonus in the sum of the contractor for the performance of the work to be done by him.

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